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1. GOB MINISTER OF FINANCE RETURNED TO BAHRAIN THIS WEEK AND JAN. 8 EMBOFF RAISED QUESTION OF ADDITION OF CONGREGATION SHERITH ISRAEL AND ITS SISTERHOOD TO BOYCOTT LIST AS PUBLISHED LIMITED OFFICIAL USE

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IN SEPT. 2ND 1976 GAZETTE (REF A). EMBOFF MADE POINTS SUGGESTED REF C.

2. MINISTER EXPRESSED SURPRISE AT THE INCLUSION OF WHAT APPEARED TO BE A RELIGIOUS INSTUTION IN THE BOYCOTT LIST AND AGREED TO "MAKE URGENT INQUIRIES" BOTH WITH LOCAL BOYCOTT OFFICE AND, IF NEED BE, WITH CENTRAL BOYCOTT OFFICE

IN DAMASCUS. HE MADE NO COMMITMENT TO REMOVE THE CONGREGATION AND ITS SISTERHOOD FROM THE BAHRAINI LIST, NOTING THAT HE WOULD FIRST HAVE TO SEE THE "CIRCUMSTANCES" UNDER WHICH IT WAS INCLUDED TO BEGIN WITH.

- 3. MINISTER AGREED, AT OUR URGING, TO SHARE WITH US THE REASONS FOR THE INCLUSION OF THE CONGREGATION ON THE LIST AND ALSO TO INFORM US WHAT ACTION, IF ANY, THE GOB PROPOSED TO TAKE.
- 4. MINISTER ASKED IF USG HAD MADE DEMARCHES TO OTHER ARAB STATES. EMBOFF SUMMARIZED OUR APPROACH TO JORDAN AND GOJ'S RESPONSE.

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